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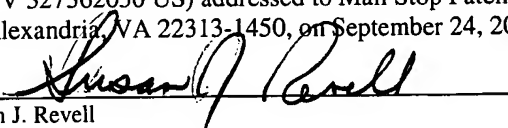
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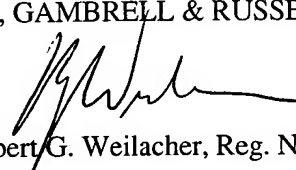

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RELATED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS AND ISSUED U.S. PATENTS

1. U.S. Pat. No.: 6,600,055
Issue Date: 07/29/2003
Applicant(s): Thomas HAAS et al.
Title: Process for the Epoxidation of Olefins
Atty. Dkt. No.: 032301.176
2. U.S. Pat. No.: 6,608,219
Filing Date: 08/19/2003
Applicant(s): Thomas HAAS et al.
Title: Process for the Epoxidation of Olefins
Atty. Dkt. No.: 032301.177
3. U.S. Pat. No.: 6,596,881
Filing Date: 07/22/2003
Applicant(s): Thomas HAAS et al.
Title: Process for the Epoxidation of Olefins
Atty. Dkt. No.: 032301.178
4. Serial No.: 10/174,549
Filing Date: 06/18/2002
Applicant(s): Willi HOFEN et al.
Title: Process for the Recovery of Combustible Components of a Gas Stream
Atty. Dkt. No.: 032301.179
5. U.S. Pat. No.: 6,610,865
Filing Date: 08/26/2003
Applicant(s): Willi HOFEN et al.
Title: Process for the Epoxidation of Olefins
Atty. Dkt. No.: 032301.2081
6. U.S. Pat. No.: 6,596,883
Filing Date: 07/22/2003
Applicant(s): Willi HOFEN et al.
Title: Process for the Epoxidation of Olefins
Atty. Dkt. No.: 032301.210
7. U.S. Pat. No.: 6,617,465
Issue Date: 09/09/2003
Applicant(s): Georg THIELE et al.
Title: Process for the Epoxidation of Olefins
Atty. Dkt. No.: 032301.252
8. Serial No.: 10/384,217
Filing Date: 03/07/2003
Applicant(s): Willi HOFEN et al.

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Atty. Dkt. No.: 032301.270
9. Serial No.: 10/428,607
Filing Date: 05/02/2003
Applicant(s): Thomas HAAS et al.
Title: Process for the Epoxidation of Olefins
Atty. Dkt. No.: 032301.282
10. Serial No.: 10/463,780
Filing Date: 06/17/2003
Applicant(s): Willi HOFEN et al.
Title: Process of Separating 1-Methoxy-2-Propanol and 2-Methoxy-1-Propanol from Aqueous Compositions
Atty. Dkt. No.: 032301.291
11. Serial No.: 10/203,186
Filing Date: 10/04/2002
Applicant(s): Willi HOFEN et al.
Title: Process for the Epoxidation of Olefins
Atty. Dkt. No.: 032301.292
12. Serial No.: 10/203,184
Filing Date: 10/04/2002
Applicant(s): Willi HOFEN et al.
Title: Process for the Epoxidation of Olefins
Atty. Dkt. No.: 032301.293
13. U.S. Pat. No.: 6,624,319
Issue Date: 09/23/2003
Applicant(s): Willi HOFEN et al.
Title: Process for the Epoxidation of Olefins
Atty. Dkt. No.: 032301.294
14. Serial No.: 60/414,327
Filing Date: 09/30/2002
Applicant(s): Thomas HAAS et al.
Title: Novel Aqueous Hydrogen Peroxide Solutions
Atty. Dkt. No.: 032301.309
15. Serial No.: 60/428,932
Filing Date: 11/26/2002
Applicant(s): Willi HOFEN et al.
Title: Process for the Purification of Crude Propene Oxide
Atty. Dkt. No.: 032301.319

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16. Serial No.: 60/428,934
 Filing Date: 11/26/2002
 Applicant(s): Thomas HAAS et al.
 Title: Process for the Epoxidation of Olefins
 Atty. Dkt. No.: 032301.320

17. Patent No.: 5,620,935
 Issue Date: 04/15/1997
 Serial No.: 08/664,010
 Filing Date: 06/14/1996
 Applicant(s): Georg THIELE
 Title: Method for the Regeneration of A Catalyst
 Atty. Dkt. No.: 032301.52195

18. Patent No.: 5,675,026
 Issue Date: 10/07/1997
 Serial No.: 08/668,451
 Filing Date: 06/21/1996
 Applicant(s): Georg THIELE
 Title: Process for the Production of Epoxides from Olefins
 Atty. Dkt. No.: N/A

19. Patent No.: 6,372,924
 Issue Date: 04/16/2002
 Serial No.: 09/663,703
 Filing Date: 09/18/2000
 Applicant(s): Georg THIELE
 Title: Process for the Preparation of Epoxides from Olefins
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